

REMARKS

The Notice to Comply mailed September 25, 2001 for the above-identified application alleges that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 through 1.825.

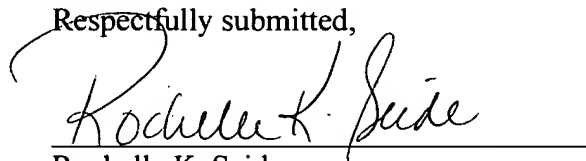
A rewritten claim appear in the preceding "IN THE CLAIMS" section. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to this claim by the instant amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE". Should any discrepancies be discovered, the version presented in the preceding "IN THE CLAIMS" section shall take precedence.

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due with this submission. However,
please charge any fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 02-4377. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Applicants enclose a copy of the Notice to Comply.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rochelle K. Seide", is written over a horizontal line.

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In this section, added text is marked with double underlining. e.g. added text, and deleted text is marked by a single strikethrough, e.g. ~~deleted text~~.

Claim 5 has been amended as follow:

5. The antigenic fragement of claim 4 comprising the sequence:

Xaa Glu Glu Lys Xaa Xaa Leu Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Val Xaa Asn Ala

(SEQ ID NO:1).